



Captain Henson

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Captain Jim Henson, 69, formerly of Jerseyville, passed away at 4:35 p.m, on July 14, 2010 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky. after a courageous battle with cancer. Jim was captain of Harrah's Casino in Metropolis, Il and has been a captain for Harrahs for the past 16 years. He spent over 25 years as a towboat pilot in his early career. His hobbies included fishing, rabbit and squirrel hunting, nascar and collecting case knives for his grandson. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a Christian. James married Eugenia Moore in 1965 and were married for 33 years before divorcing in 1998. He then married Donna Sawyer in 1999, and she survives. Also surviving are a daughter & son in law, Kathy & Brian McKenney of Jerseyville; three grandchildren, Bubba McKinney, and his fiancée, Nicole Cummings, Paige McKenney, and Shelby McKenney; two brothers and sisters in law, Charles & Maggie Henson, and Larry & Mary Henson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence & Katherine Henson, and a brother, Clarence Henson Jr. Funeral arrangements and burial were handled in Paducah, Kentucky.